

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>3 December 1953</u>	2. LOCATION <u>S. of Nuremberg, Germany</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>03/1026Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Military</u>	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>~ seconds</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>NW</u>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Oblong obj, size of pea at arm's length. Blue flame, moving to NW and falling.		11. COMMENTS  The description & time duration is characteristic of a meteor.

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<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>			
COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNED <i>U.S.A.</i>	DATE OF INFORMATION <i>3 December 1958</i>	SRI STATUS (If applicable) <i>464-Retention</i>	<i>120993D</i>
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT <i>47th Tactical Fighter Wing APO 33, New York, New York</i>	DATE OF COLLECTION <i>7 December 1958</i>	SRI NO. <i>120993D</i>	CANCELED/COMPLETE
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL <i>Colonel J. E. Clutter, Flying Intelligence Officer</i>	DATE OF REPORT <i>4 December 1958</i>	SRI NO. <i>120993D</i>	CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE <i>Captain E. Clutter Captain, USAF 204464</i>	EVALUATION <i>A-6</i>	SRI NO. <i>120993D</i>	ACTIVE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date) <i>AFM 200-2 dated 3 February 1958</i>			

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SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

While on a routine flight, Captain Clutter noticed a blue flame at an altitude of approximately 36,000 feet. It seemed to be going in a northwesterly direction and to be gradually descending. The duration of the observation was approximately four seconds. It appeared that the object either flew out of sight or disintegrated, although there was no visual evidence of an explosion.

Captain Clutter is regarded as a reliable pilot, consequently we have given him, the source, a high rating. On the other-hand, no unusual reports have been coming into us from regular intelligence channels that would offer collaboration to this sighting, and it therefore has been given a low rating.

ERSON P. CRIFER Jr.  
Major, USAF  
Flying Intelligence Officer

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Reference paragraph 15, AFR 200-2-dtd 5 Feb 58:

## a. Description of the Object:

- (1) Oblong.
- (2) About the size of a pea held in the hand at arms length.
- (3) Blue.
- (4) One (1) each.
- (5) N/A
- (6) Negative.
- (7) All that was sighted by the pilot was a flame.
- (8) None
- (9) None

## b. Description of Course of Object:

- (1) Across flight path.
- (2) 4° up when first sighted - descended to about 2°.
- (3) 2° above level.
- (4) Moving North West and gradually descending.
- (5) Either burned up or went out of sight due to distance.
- (6) 4 Seconds.

## c. Manner of Observation:

- (1) Air-visual.
- (2) None
- (3) F-100D-563260-26,000 ft. - 271° - 500 knots ground speed - Toul Rosieres Air Base, France.

## d. Time and Date of Sighting:

- (1) 3/10/58 December 1958
- (2) Day

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e. Location of Observer:

(1) 49 00N, 011 30E

f. Identifying Information on Observer:

(1) WILLIAM L. CLUTTER  
28446, Captain, USAF  
417th Tactical Fighter Squadron  
Fighter Pilot, Above reprobach.

g. Weather and Winds-Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sighting:

(1) Good clear weather for sighting.

(2) Surface 1/10 at 10

6,000' - 080/10	30,000' - 060/40
10,000' - 060/15	50,000' - 030/40
16,000' - 060/15	80,000' - Unknown
20,000' - 040/15	

(3) 5,000'

(4) 15 plus Miles at 26,000'

Surface 1-to-3-miles-with-ground-and-haze.

(5) Total cloud cover 6/8 tops 12,000'

(6) None

h. None

i. None

j. None

k. This report is prepared by the Wing Intelligence Officer - Due to the lack of reference material and information available it is impossible for the preparing officer to give a preliminary analysis of the possible cause of this sighting.

l. No physical evidence.